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## EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--JANUARY 1, 2006-2007, UNITED STATES

Item	2006	2007	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	35,547	34,383	97
Chickens, Broiler Type	660,613	652,471	99
Turkeys, All Breeds	29,773	31,177	105

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--DECEMBER 2005-2006

Item	2005	2006	% of year ago	January thru December 2005	2006	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)<sup>1/</sup></b>						
Broiler Type	7,112	7,196	101	85,130	85,898	101
Egg Type	247	205	83	2,845	2,804	99
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>122,618</b>	<b>127,185</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,436,529</b>	<b>1,480,970</b>	<b>103</b>
United States	808,525	795,445	98	9,484,119	9,417,911	99
<b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>27,126</b>	<b>26,694</b>	<b>98</b>
United States	35,917	33,430	93	437,177	427,048	98
<b>Turkeys Poult Placed<sup>2/</sup></b>						
United States	23,673	23,615	100	89,670	95,119	106

Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

## NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING DECEMBER 2005-2006<sup>1/</sup>

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Hatching	9,047	9,652	1,923	1,937	174	187
Table	9,934 <sup>2/</sup>	10,039 <sup>2/</sup>	2,312	2,288	232	232
Total Georgia	19,081	19,791	2,128	2,117	406	419
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Hatching	57,925	57,725	1,878	1,895	1,088	1,094
Table	290,620	290,383	2,306	2,301	6,703	6,683
Total U.S.	348,545	348,108	2,235	2,234	7,791	7,777

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

**COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER<sup>1/</sup>-- NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2006**

Item	Nov	Dec	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
<b>Young Chickens</b>				
Georgia	<b>106,931</b>	<b>101,308</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,297,583</b>
United States	715,712	676,558	95	8,834,969
<b>Mature Chickens</b>				
Light Type, U.S.	3,663	4,167	114	53,987
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,498	5,698	88	77,056
Total U.S.	10,161	9,865	97	131,043
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.83</b>		<b>0.72</b>
United States	1.07	1.13		1.03

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> DECEMBER 2005-2006**

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--		--Pounds--	--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,667.1	2,609.1	98	1,280	1,297	3,415,148	3,382,844
Calves	60.0	68.1	113	371	346	22,259	23,557
Hogs	9,234.5	8,883.1	96	272	272	2,510,536	2,418,256
Sheep & Lambs	230.8	223.7	97	143	136	32,899	30,456

[Results form the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

**COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Commodity	Dec 31, 2005	Nov 30, 2006	Dec 31, 2006	% of Dec 2005	% of Nov 2006
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent --	
Eggs, Frozen	21,018	17,057	16,807	80	99
Meats, Red	884,373	989,693	930,355	105	94
Beef, Frozen	434,442	507,892	469,517	108	92
Pork, Frozen	428,529	462,077	440,006	103	95
Poultry, Frozen	1,134,544	911,936	985,955	87	108
Peanuts, Shelled	263,923	331,882	325,291	123	98
Peanuts, In Shell	21,670	17,412	17,024	79	98
Pecans, Shelled	17,020	27,662	27,802	163	101
Pecans, In Shell	98,287	42,779	91,775	93	215

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JANUARY 15, 2007**

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jan 2006	Dec 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 15, 2007
Cotton	¢/Lb	50.70	51.00	50.20	48.60	49.30	49.50
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	74.00	94.00	91.00	102.00	109.00	117.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	16.40	17.30	17.70	17.30	17.60	17.80
Calves	¢/Lb	130.00	109.00	107.00	141.00	115.00	115.00
Beef Cattle <sup>1/</sup>	¢/Lb	65.60	59.20	59.00	95.10	83.60	85.00
Cows <sup>2/</sup>	¢/Lb	47.60	46.80	47.90	47.30	42.20	43.80
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	102.00	83.30	81.40	102.00	89.30	90.30

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 2/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

# INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES

Index 1990-92=100	2005	2006		2007
	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
Prices Received	117	113	121	124
Prices Paid	144	148	150	152
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	81	76	81	82

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

## STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2006<sup>1/</sup>

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2/</sup>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3/</sup>
--Thousand Pounds--					
Dec	3,108,416	593,376	42,148	789,190	3,939,754

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

## ALL PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION, PRICE PER POUND, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2006

State	Utilized Production			Price per Pound			Value of Production		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
--1,000 Pounds--			--Dollars--			--1,000 Dollars--			
GA	45,000	80,000	40,000	1.730	1.270	1.570	78,060	101,440	62,960
US	185,800	280,250	188,900	1.760	1.450	1.590	326,924	406,920	301,242

[Results from the January 1 Pecan Inquiry].

## CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2006-2007<sup>1/</sup>

Class	Georgia			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
--1,000 Head--		--Percent--		--1,000 Head--		--Percent--
Cattle and Calves	1,180	1,170	99	96,702	97,003	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	670	660	99	42,056	42,023	100
Beef Cows	592	585	99	32,994	32,894	100
Milk Cows	78	75	96	9,063	9,129	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	135	134	99	19,984	20,086	101
For Beef Cow Replacement	82	77	94	5,904	5,877	100
Expected to Calve	2/	2/	2/	3,580	3,568	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	23	23	100	4,275	4,310	101
Expected to Calve	2/	2/	2/	2,896	2,842	98
Other Heifers	30	34	113	9,805	9,899	101
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	41	48	117	16,933	17,222	102
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	34	33	97	2,263	2,215	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	300	295	98	15,465	15,456	100
Cattle on Feed	3/	3/	3/	14,132	14,269	101
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Calf Crop	550	540	98	37,575	37,567	100

[Results from the Cattle Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Data not available. 3/ Other States include AL, AK, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, ME, MA, MS, NH, NJ, RI, SC, and VT.

## ANGORA GOATS, MILK GOATS, MEAT AND OTHER GOATS AND TOTAL: NUMBER BY CLASS, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2006-2007

State	Angora <sup>1/</sup>		Milk		Meat and Other Goats		All Goats <sup>1/</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
--Head--								
GA			2,500	3,000	95,000	95,000		
US	260,000	238,000	290,000	296,000	2,287,000	2,400,000	2,837,000	2,934,000

[Results from the Sheep and Goats Report]. 1/ Data not published.

# GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2006

Crop	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Unit Price	Value of Production
--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--		--Dollars--	--\$1,000--
Corn, grain	280	225	112	Bu	25,200	2.80	70,560
Corn, silage		40	17	Ton	680		
Cotton, lint <sup>1/</sup>	1,400	1,370	781	Lb	2,230	0.489	523,426
Cottonseed				Ton	744	93.00	69,192
Hay		650	1.8	Ton	1,170	65.00	76,050
Oats	70	30	53	Bu	1,590	1.90	3,021
Peanuts	580	575	2,750	Lb	1,581,250	0.171	270,394
Rye	230	25	26	Bu	650	4.00	2,600
Sorghum, Grain <sup>2/</sup>	40	26	45	Bu	1,170	4.50	2,948
Sorghum, Silage		11	11	Ton	121		
Soybeans	155	140	25	Bu	3,500	6.00	21,000
Tobacco		17.0	1,770	Lb	30,090	1.440	43,330
Wheat	230	120	49	Bu	5,880	3.70	21,756
Apples <sup>3/4/</sup>		1.3	10,000	Lb	12,000	0.181	2,177
Blueberries <sup>5/</sup>		7.0	4,500	Lb	31,500	1.900	59,775
Grapes <sup>3/4/</sup>		1.1	2.64	Ton	2.9	1,270.00	3,690
Peaches <sup>3/4/</sup>		11.5	3.57	Ton	41,000	892.00	33,020
Pecans				Lb	40,000	1.570	62,960
Cabbage	11.0	10.0	265	Cwt	2,650	11.00	29,150
Cantaloups	7.0	6.8	150	Cwt	1,020	20.60	21,012
Cucumbers	18.0	16.0	185	Cwt	2,960	23.00	68,080
Onions	14.0	10.5	310	Cwt	3,255	25.20	82,026
Snap Beans	20.0	19.0	45	Cwt	855	39.00	33,345
Sweet Corn	32.0	31.0	110	Cwt	3,410	20.60	70,246
Tomatoes	6.2	6.0	360	Cwt	2,160	36.00	77,760
Watermelons	31.0	29.0	235	Cwt	6,815	8.00	54,520
Bell Pepper	4.6	4.2	270	Cwt	1,134	25.00	28,350
Squash	13.5	13.0	160	Cwt	2,080	24.00	49,920
Total	3,809.3	3,395.4					1,780,308

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales. 2/ Price is per cwt. 3/ Bearing age acreage and utilized production. 4/ Yield based on total production. 5/ Yield based on utilized production.

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